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8th Co	2d Bn	2238/II	Pelhrimov
34th HMG Co		2238/II	Pelhrimov
104th HV Wpn Co (155-mm AT guns and 80-mm and 82-mm mortars)			of 2d Bn
Hq Co	16th Inf Regt	2238	Benesov
Supplementary Bn	16th Inf Regt	2238	Benesov
CW Plat	Supplementary Bn	2238	Benesov
Engr Sqd	Supplementary Bn	2238	Benerov
Transportation			
	Supplementary Bn	2238	Benesov
3d Sqd	Supplementary Bn	2238	Benesov
Art'y Bn	16th Inf Regt	2238/III	Vladiv

2. I do not know the [redacted] following units but wherever possible, I have included the subordination of each, as well as the location:

8F Arty Regt - Jince near Plzen  
 Tk Brigade Hq and two Tks Ems - Zatec  
 Tk Unit (subordinate to the Zatec Hq) = Podborany  
 AAA Regt - Prague  
 AF Transportation Regt (Zelesentín pluk) = Pardubice  
 Com Regt (Spojarski pluk) = Pardubice  
 Paratroop Bn (possibly two) = Zákupy  
 Paratroop Bn = Píseň (Glovatice)  
 Approximately two Tks Co = Svítava (Moravia)  
 Approximately two Tks Co = Sternberk (Moravia)  
 AF Gp (letecky pluk) = Olomouc  
 One Flight of the AF Gp = Prostějov  
 AF Unit = Valašsko Mordici  
 Arty Regt (105-mm) = Přerov  
 Inf Regt = Frydek-Místek  
 17th Inf Regt = Nitra  
 Mts Transport Bn = Nitra  
 Engz Regt = Bratislava  
 Com Gp (or Bn) = Hornonin  
 One or two Field Arty Bns (155-mm, tractor drawn) = Bzeno and Hroznov  
 AAA Bn = Jihlava

I have no information on major alterations in the Czech O/B.

3. The following T/O and E applies to the CSR Army Infantry in general. The information on the smaller units is based on my own knowledge as a company commander.

Squad - 1 NCO (T/O calls for a corporal or sergeant and nine men; one man with TMG; one sniper; two men with SMGs; and five riflemen)  
Platoon - three squads, commanded by a sergeant, junior lieutenant, or lieutenant (the platoon commander, according to the T/O, should be a lieutenant, but in the 1st Cavalry Division, T/Os are given the various ranks given my holding this position; very often NCOs are assigned to this job.)  
Company - 3 Infantry platoons, commanded by a lieutenant, senior sergeant, or captain (the T/O calls for a 1st Lt or a company, as commanded by a captain, but because of the shortage of trained personnel the CO may be of a lower rank.)  
Battalion - 3 Infantry Companies, 1 HMG Co, 1 Heavy Weapons Co, 1 Mortar Platoon, 1 15-mm AT Platoon; commanded by a staff captain or a major  
Regiment - 3 Infantry Battalions, 1 Artillery Battalion (short-barreled 76-mm), Hq Co consisting of Motorized Battalion, Communications Battalion, Cavalry Battalion, and a Machine Gun Platoon, SMC Platoon; commanded by a colonel or 1st colonel.

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Division - 3 Infantry Regiments, 1 Artillery Regiment, 1 Reconnaissance Co, 1 SMG Co, 1 Signal Co, 1 Engineers Co or Platoon, 1 SP Artillery Battalion, and attached units (bakery, slaughtering unit, etc.); commanded by a general or colonel.

4. The officers of the 48th Infantry Regiment, Benesov, were as follows:

CO - Col Anatoliy Hruza  
 Deputy CO - Maj Kopriya  
 CI Officer - Maj (name unknown)  
 Political adviser - Capt (name unknown)  
 CO, Hq Co - Sr Lt Josef Liska  
 1st Bn, Tabor  
 CO - Lt Col Frantisek Manina  
 CI Officer - Maj (name unknown)  
 Political adviser - Lt Col (name unknown)  
 CO, 1st Co - Capt Hornak  
 CO, 2d Co - Sr Lt Gost  
 Deputy CO, 2d Co - Lt Mikulas  
 CO, 3d Co - (name unknown)  
 CO, 4th Co - Lt Vercoslav Jedlicka  
 CO, 5th Co - Lt Ladislav Jacek  
 2d Bn, Pelhrimov  
 CO - Maj Josef Zeman  
 Deputy CO - Maj Jiri Valek  
 CI Officer - Maj Kamenik  
 Political adviser - Jr Lt (name unknown)  
 CO, 6th Co - Staff Capt Frantisek Vanek  
 Deputy CO, 6th Co - Jr Lt Adolf Merka  
 CO, 7th Co - Lt Josef Kacerik  
 CO, 8th Co - Staff Capt Ivan Legary  
 Deputy CO, 8th Co - Lt Alexey Dobrovsky  
 CO, 9th Co - Staff Capt Josef Pfeiferle  
 CO, 19th Co - Lt Ivo Charvat  
 Supplementary Battalion, Benesov  
 CO - Lt Col Bros

5. [ ] the 2d Battalion, 48th Regiment, had the following weapons:
- 300 rifles - German-made model 98N, 7.62-mm, made from 1930-1944; good condition; five-round clips
  - 120 SMGs - Soviet PPSH 1941; 70-round drums; usable condition; 7.62-mm
  - 30 MGs - Czech model 26, 7.92-mm, manufactured in Brno, 1934-1944; 20-round clips
  - 16 BMGs - Czech made, model 37, 7.92-mm, manufactured 1938-1944 in Brno and Vsetin
  - AT rifles - (number unknown) - Soviet 14.5-mm Simonov type, model 1941; good condition
  - 50 pistols - German made during World War II, parabellum 38N, 9-mm, eight-round clips, excellent condition
  - 16 flare pistols - German and Soviet makes
  - 6 AT rifles - Soviet made, .45 caliber, mounted on two rubber-tired wheels
  - 9 light mortars - German and Soviet makes (probably six Soviet and three German), 80-mm and 82-mm
  - hand grenades - Czech model 34 (defensive and offensive); kept in the weapon supply.

6. The 2d Battalion, 48th Infantry Regiment had the following vehicles:

2 trucks - 3½ ton 75 HP Praga RN types  
 2 passenger cars - Tatra 57 made in 1943 by the Germans

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7. Other equipment of the 2nd battalion included:

- 42 horses for general usage, hauling supplies, etc.
- 4 horse-drawn wagons
- 3 Czech-made field kitchens (one kitchen was designed to serve 140 men)
- shortwave transmitting and receiving station located in a caserne /see Enclosure B/ I have no details on the station except that it had a staff of three men.

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Enclosure A: Organization of the 1st Inf Div CSR  
Enclosure B: Caserne in Pelhrimov

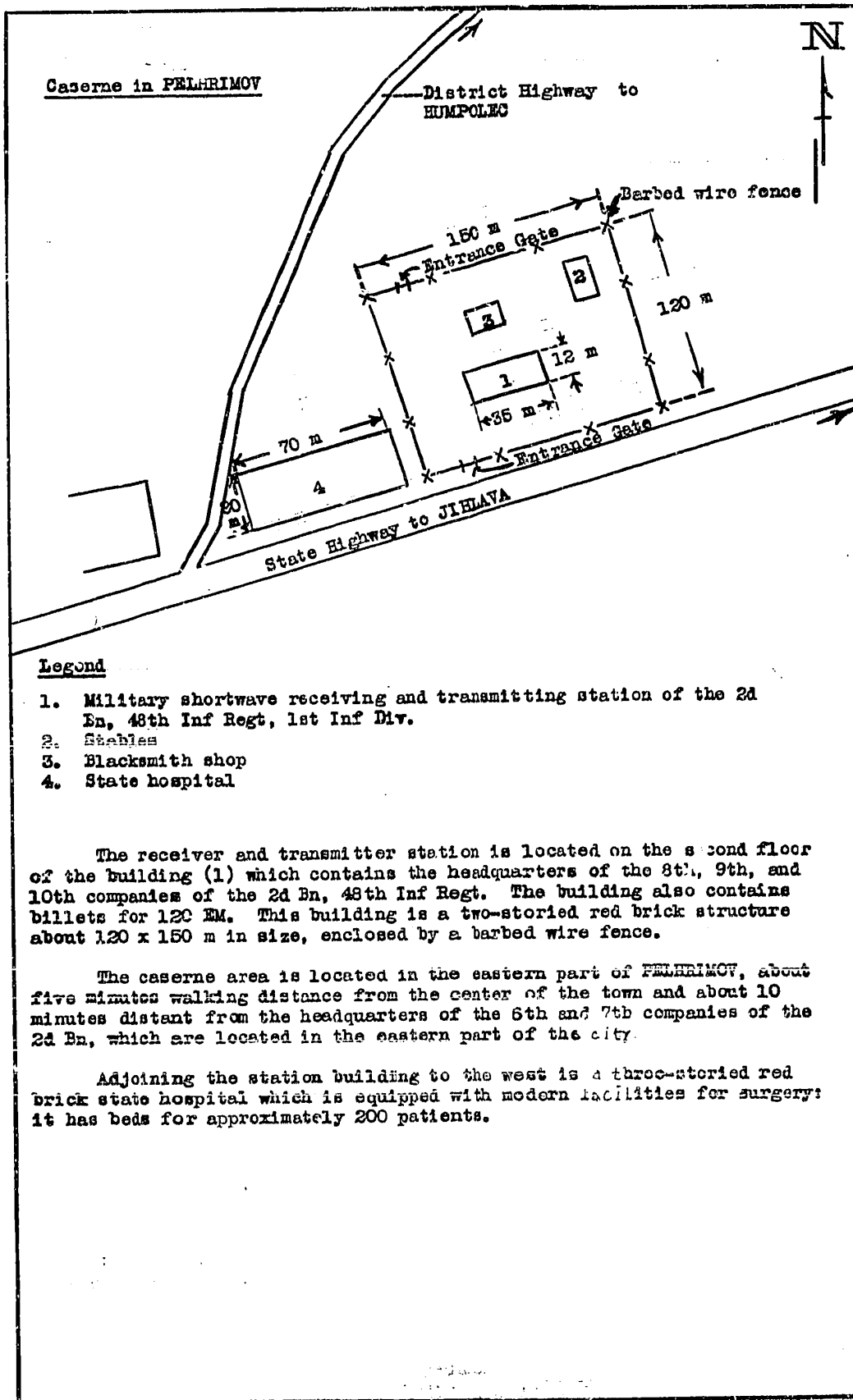
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